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VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATION'S ASSISTANCE FOR KAMPUCHEA

CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE - CCOOP has contributed \$200,000 (including a \$150,000 amount from CIDA/NGO) toward an international supply ship arriving November 23 in Kampuchea, total value \$2.5 million. Development and Peace has also channelled \$70,000 toward camps in Thailand and has another \$83,000 ready for refugee activities, mostly in Thailand. The agency is appealing to its supporters for additional funds.

CANADIAN LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF - CLWR has channelled \$50,000 through the OXFAM consortium.

CANADIAN SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND - CANSAVE contributed \$5,000 to UNICEF. CANSAVE U.K. has a medical team on the Thailand border.

CARE CANADA - CARE is supporting refugee camp activities in Thailand. CARE Canada is appealing to its donors for special contributions.

FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY - FFH is operating a feeding program in Thailand for 10,000 people, a figure likely to expand to 50,000 by the end of December. The agency is appealing publicly for donations of food and supplies and is prepared to send volunteers to work in the camps.

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE - MCC has contributed \$50,000 to the OXFAM U.K. operation in Kampuchea and is arranging another \$150,000 toward transportation costs of supplies. It is prepared to send in a volunteer team to Kampuchea.

OXFAM QUEBEC - OXFAM Québec has already contributed \$10,000 through the international consortium of NGOs coordinated by OXFAM U.K. The Board has decided to earmark all funds raised in this year campaign, until January 15, 1980, to the relief of Kampuchea.

UNICEF/RED CROSS - UNICEF and the Red Cross have launched a major worldwide relief operation. The international target is \$311 million. It is expected that approximately 10% of the sum will come from Canadian sources. So far UNICEF has already raised \$100,000 and could raise as much as \$500,000.

UNITED CHURCH - The United Church has already sent \$10,000 to the \$2.5 million appeal of the World Council of Churches.

WORLD VISION OF CANADA - World Vision International, with WVC support, has been sending into Kampuchea weekly flights of supplies (five tons) for four weeks. It has a world funding target of \$5 million, to which WVC has committed an initial \$250,000. The agency is also supporting camps and medical teams in Thailand.

YMCA - The Y has contributed to the World Alliance of YMCA's support of refugee camps in Thailand and has a staff person from Montreal working with the Red Cross in the camps.